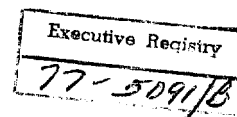


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The Honorable John C. Stennis  
Chairman, Armed Services Committee  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

You were kind enough a few months ago to forward to me the resume of [redacted] with the thought in mind that he is the kind of person who could be helpful to my organization.

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I have talked with [redacted] and have found what I feel is an ideal match in assigning him to our Intelligence Community Staff and giving him the responsibility to organize and manage the Intelligence Community ADP System.

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As you may recall, [redacted] has had about seven years' experience in organizing and networking the various ADP activities throughout the [redacted]. I hope to draw upon [redacted] experience in helping me manage our community systems.

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I thank you for calling [redacted] resume to our attention and look forward to his joining us after the turn of the year.

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Yours sincerely,

STANSFIELD TURNER

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We are pleased to offer you employment with the Intelligence Community Staff at an annual salary of \$45,251; GS-16, Step 3. As we discussed, the Staff is deeply involved in the complex problem of management and utilization of Community-wide computer resources. Your background and experience, we believe, is ideally suited to assist us in getting a handle on these issues.

The Government offers a variety of life and health insurance programs for which you will be eligible. You will also be eligible to participate in the Civil Service retirement system. These programs, along with other benefits and entitlements, will be explained to you in detail shortly after you report for duty.

Government regulations do not authorize the payment of moving expenses or reimbursement for travel of new employees, in your category, and their dependents. As a result, you will be responsible for payment of all expenses associated with your relocation.

We are looking forward to your joining us after the first of the year.

Sincerely,

/s/ JOHN N. McMAHON

John N. McMahon  
Acting Deputy to the DCI for  
the Intelligence Community

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5 September 1977

Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

I appreciate very much the opportunity which you gave me to discuss the possibility of my being of service to you and to the C.I.A., and the opportunity to meet with so many of your staff.

Even after due reflection on the tremendous problems involved, I am even more excited about the possibilities involved in your proposed project to coordinate and rationalize the acquisition and use of computers by the Intelligence Community.

Certainly there exist possibilities for substantial monetary savings by the more efficient use of existing capabilities and their future expansions. Constituting such an important part of the infrastructure of the entire intelligence community, it represents a unique tool to utilize in laying foundations for better coordination of the entire intelligence effort. To effectively undertake and successfully pursue such an effort would represent a tangible and important achievement in the general direction in which I understand you have a mandate to move, both from the President and from Congress.

This is not to say that such a move is not without its difficulties and possible pitfalls. Each agency and division will be extremely jealous of their absolute independence and will invent all possible rationalizations and justifications therefor.

The problem is, undoubtedly, an extremely complex one and there will be no simple or quick solution. Any attempt to force a simplistic and over-hasty plan on such a politically sensitive and powerful group is certain to

fail. Careful analysis and planning will be required by a small but competent and independent staff, and implementation will have to be carried out under a person who has been given adequate power to get the job done. It cannot be accomplished, in my opinion, by a committee made up in whole, or in major part, by existing interested parties. Since even the best plan will have to be implemented by those presently in charge of independent operations, at least the grudging cooperation of these persons must be obtained, or its success will be gravely impaired.

I would welcome the opportunity to be involved in such a challenging and rewarding undertaking. I believe I could bring to the task relatively unusual and valuable qualifications which are rare. As I related to you, I have participated in a leading role over the past seven years in a similar undertaking for the State of Mississippi, from the drafting of the original legislation to the ultimate centralizing of all agency computers into a single system using the concept of distributed processing and the establishment of a coordinated plan of development for college and university computing involving a hierarchical interconnection of facilities and sharing of resources.

While on a somewhat smaller scale than the Intelligence Community's total computer resources, I believe the general problems involved on the State level, both in the technical and the political fields, are very similar. The experience gained and the lessons learned in the successful implementation of the State's plan should be transferrable to a similar problem on the Federal level, with proper adjustments being made for the differences which do exist in the two environments. (This seems to me to fit well with President Carter's expressed desire to introduce more of the successful experience gained in State government to the Federal government.)

Other considerations which I would suggest which tend to support my position are:

(1) The person or persons in charge should be chosen from outside the existing establishment to avoid inter-departmental jealousies and friction.

(2) Ultimate responsibility should not be vested in a technician. The political obstacles to success are far greater than the technical ones.

(3) Too much reliance should not be placed on a theoretician. The problem is too complex to lend itself to neat theoretical analysis. The characteristics of the problem will also be constantly changing over time, requiring concomitant adjustments to be made in the original plan.

STAT I intend to furnish your consultant,  with details of our State Plan and its implementation for his evaluation as soon as I have had the

Admiral Stansfield Turner

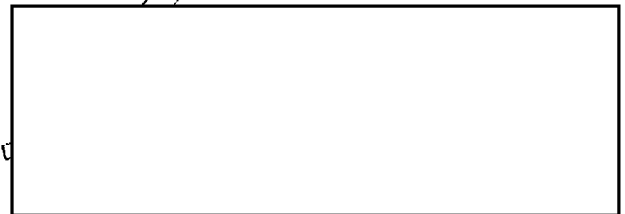
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opportunity to assemble the necessary materials, and to comment in more detail on my evaluation of the methods which should be employed in approaching your particular problem, recognizing, of course, my lack of detailed knowledge of the particulars.

I have dwelt perhaps too much at length on the possibilities in the computer field. This is not to imply that I am not equally enthusiastic over the prospect of my making a contribution to the work of the C.I.A. in the field of political and economic analysis. The qualifications which I possess for work in this area should be much more obvious from my personal history statement, which I inclose herewith. If you should determine that this is the field in which I could be of most service, I am certain that I would find such an assignment equally challenging and satisfying.

Again, I wish to thank you for all of the courtesies extended to me on the occasion of my visit. It is my sincere hope that it will result in my becoming associated with the Central Intelligence Agency.

Yours sincerely,



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MEMORANDUM FOR: ER/Executive cretary

Eunice:

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I think this "case" is/closed as far as Mr. Evans is concerned, but at one point he was interested to know where the original of the Stennis letter was. It had been rec'd in O/DCI and given to DCI when he called [redacted] It has just now come out of his office. Your office (or someone) should keep as he is an active applicant for employment at the moment, I think.

Doris

*Note: Per Shurley  
ES. OLC contacted  
Stennis by phone.  
27 April 77*

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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Date: 13 July

TO: DCI

FROM: John

SUBJECT: Attached Ltr from Sen Stennis

REMARKS:

Ben Evans recommends one of two alternatives with attached Ltr:

A - Normal procedure, have OLC draft interim response, pass to Office of Pers.

This is obviously a special case  
Recommend ✓

B - Phone Sen Stennis personally and tell him can't promise anything but would be interested in talking to [redacted] if he would like to come to Wash or we can have a personnel recruiter contact him in Miss.

I've also attached page from

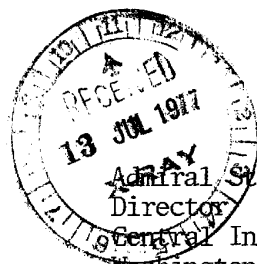
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Have me: 1) Phone Harry Jordan; 2) Phone Rogers  
John

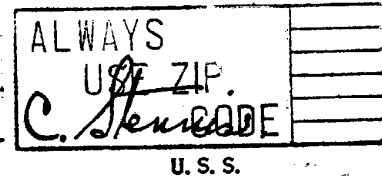
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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Admiral Stanfield Turner  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.



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Honorable John C. Stennis  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Stennis:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of

[REDACTED]

You will be pleased to know that we have received his application and that he is currently in process for a position with the Agency.

I appreciate your interest in writing to me.

Yours sincerely,

STANSFIELD TURNER

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2	<i>Leg Counsel.</i>		
3	<del>Director of Central Intelligence</del>		
4	<i>Also do in file of enclosed letter.</i>		
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Admiral Turner wrote the following on a note I gave him re the Senator Stennis, [ ] item:

"George Cary --

Let them know [ ] has been up here once and negotiations are quite active.

Stan"

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Doris

*Done via Mildred Way  
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LLM*

Date 20 Sep 77

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